Word Quest 2

List 30 · Everyday life

Vocabulary and example	Write it

avenue n. /ˈævənjuː/

a wide street in a town, often with trees

Family: avenues **Use it with:** a tree-lined avenue **Tip:** Often in street names, shortened to “Ave.”.

The shop is on Fifth **Avenue**.

brick n. /brɪk/

a block of baked clay used for building walls

Family: bricks **Use it with:** a brick wall · a brick house

The old school is built of red **bricks**.

canal n. /kəˈnæl/

a long waterway made by people, for boats

Family: canals **Use it with:** the Grand Canal · along the canal

Suzhou is famous for its **canals**.

cheat v./n. /tʃiːt/

to break the rules to win or get something

Family: cheats · cheated **Use it with:** cheat in a test · cheat at cards

He **cheated** in the test by looking at his phone.

cheer v./n. /tʃɪə/

to shout to support someone

Family: cheers · cheered · cheerful (adj.) **Use it with:** cheer for · cheer up **Tip:** Cheers! is said when people drink together.

The crowd **cheered** when our team scored.

defeat v./n. /dɪˈfiːt/

to win against someone

Family: defeats · defeated **Use it with:** defeat an enemy · a heavy defeat

Our team **defeated** the best school in the city.

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downtown adv./adj./n. /ˈdaʊntaʊn/

in or to the centre of a city

Use it with: go downtown · downtown Shanghai **Tip:** Mostly American English; British English often says “the city centre”.

Let’s take the subway **downtown**.

education n. /ˌedʒuːˈkeɪʃn/

teaching and learning, especially at school

Family: educate (v.) · educational (adj.) **Use it with:** higher education · a good education

Education is free for the first nine years in China.

geography n. /dʒɪˈɒgrəfi/

the study of the Earth’s countries, mountains, rivers and people

Family: geographical (adj.) **Use it with:** a geography lesson

In **geography** we learned about deserts.

helmet n. /ˈhelmɪt/

a hard hat that protects your head

Family: helmets **Use it with:** wear a helmet · a bike helmet

Always wear a **helmet** when you ride an e-bike.

progress n. /ˈprəʊgres/

moving forward or getting better

Family: progressive (adj.) **Use it with:** make progress · in progress **Tip:** Uncountable: “make a lot of progress”, not “progresses”.

You’ve made great **progress** in English this term.

site n. /saɪt/

a place where something is, was, or will be

Family: sites **Use it with:** a building site · a website · a historic site

There’s a building **site** across the road: it’s very noisy.

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suburb n. /ˈsʌbɜːb/ an area of homes at the edge of a city **Family:** suburbs · suburban (adj.) **Use it with:** in the suburbs My aunt lives in a quiet **suburb** of Beijing.	
tutor n. /ˈtjuːtə/ a private teacher **Family:** tutors **Use it with:** a private tutor · a maths tutor My maths **tutor** comes every Saturday.	
zone n. /zəʊn/ an area with a special use or rule **Family:** zones **Use it with:** a time zone · a danger zone · a school zone This is a no-parking **zone**.	

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